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PROHIBITION COLUMN.

Edited by L. K. McIntyre, and others.

PROHIBITION MARTYRS.

When this subject is announced, we think first of all of George C. Haddock, of Sioux City, Iowa. The brave, courageous and strong hero of the cause of prohibition who yielded up his life for the cause he loved so well, and who stood comparatively alone in that wicked city until he fell at his post with his face to his foe, and whose name will shine brightest on the pages of fame when the history of "Prohibition Martyrs" shall have been written. But the history of this cause is so familiar that I need not dwell upon it but will pass to others whose sufferings have not attracted so much attention from the general public. The accounts given below are as they occurred in the various news papers of the country at the time the events occurred, and are only a few of the many, since the death of Haddock.

A LEADER FOULY SLAIN.

Jackson, Miss., May 27th. R. D. Gambrell, editor of the *Sword and Shield*, the Prohibition organ of Mississippi, assassinated in this city on Thursday night, by James S. Hamilton, Lessee of the State Penitentiary and leader of the Hindu county whiskey ring, and three confederates. Gambrell went to Clinton on Thursday, and when attacked had just returned. One of the assassins was seen to run along the middle of the foot-path of the iron bridge, and then returning to where Gambrell had fallen, to hoist him to the ground. The dying man was found with his forehead fractured and frightfully mutilated from the blows dealt by the butt of a heavy pistol, and with his face and head all streaming with blood. Gambrell was a talented, upright young man, and the son of Rev. J. B. Gambrell, the most prominent Baptist minister in Mississippi.

The New York Advocate says: "The assassination of Dr. W. T. Northup, of Haverhill, Ohio, by a saloon-keeper, his brother (a policeman) and two nephews, because of his active work in favor of local option, is another instance of the murderous venom of the rum traffic. The country is in the hands of a band of pirates. They burn houses and churches, shoot down ministers and doctors, and threaten the lives of judges. Yet let no man be deterred from the discharge of his duty. To awaken the nation to its peril may be necessary to its salvation."

Brookhaven, Miss., May 11th. (Special Correspondence.)—Col. James S. Hamilton, the murderer of Robert D. Gambrell, has made a cowardly and, in intent, murderous assault upon another prohibition editor. B. T. Hobbs, editor of the *Brookhaven Leader*, is the victim of his rage this time.

After the Adams-Martin tragedy at Jackson, Mr. Hobbs boarded the train for that city. He carried a heavy valise and made his way through a car, looking for a seat. At the door he passed Col. Hamilton and his brother-in-law, Dr. Robert. Back were on the train, returning from New Orleans.

Finding no seat in the car, Mr. Hobbs turned back. Hamilton and Buck had been made to turn back, and as he turned they confronted him. Without provocation and without warning Hamilton struck Hobbs a blow in the face. Before Hobbs could recover, Buck had covered him with his 44-caliber revolver, and, remarking that Hamilton was unarmed, shouted, "I will do the shooting!" Hobbs was also unarmed, and replied that there was no place for such difficulty, but that if Hamilton and Buck wanted to murder him to "blaze away!" His two assailants then left.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 12th.—S. C. Runnel of Shippensburg, is one of the strongest prohibitionists in Pennsylvania, and is one of the electors on the prohibition ticket. This morning at 10 o'clock the whole front of his store was entirely blown away by an explosion of dynamite, and the impression is that the work was done by advocates of the liquor traffic. Mr. Runnel was instrumental in securing complete prohibition in Shippensburg.

Bingham, Me., May 12th. (Special Correspondence.)—Chas. Ball, District Templar of the I. O. G. T., was recently assaulted on a lonely country road and nearly killed by Wm. Sands, father of a "red-headed" who was sent to jail for 90 days through Mr. Ball's exertions. Sands was prompted by the spirit of revenge and then encouragement of the rum-sellers of the county. Mr. Ball still lies in a critical condition. He was put under \$1,000 bonds to appear at the next term of court.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 20th.—Great excitement prevails in the town of East Greenwich R. I., over attempts by liquor-sellers to kill Rev. O. W. Still, pastor of the Baptist church there, and Mr. Allen, for activity in behalf of the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Arsenic was thrown into Mr. Allen's well and a dynamite cartridge was exploded on Rev. Mr. Still's steps. Threats have been made to burn Allen's house, and Rev. Mr. Still's life has also been threatened. Yesterday morning Mr. Allen went to his well to draw a bucket of water and found a quantity of fine white powder in the bucket, which being analyzed was pronounced arsenic. An attempt on the life of Rev. Mr. Still was also made yesterday morning. He was awakened from sleep by a loud explosion, and on going to the front door found that an attempt had been made to blow up his house with dynamite.

Both men are leaders in the Law and Order League and have by personal service as Constables been making it hot for the lawless rum-sellers. On Saturday afternoon Rev. Mr. Still, with others, raided the saloon of Michael Convey and seized his stock of liquors. Convey at once obtained a new supply and a second seizure was made. John Quinn's place was also cleaned out. Messrs Still and Allen nothing daunted by yesterday's attempts on their lives, made a fresh liquor seizure today.

The current number of the Methodist Advance, of Memphis, says: We have been told by a witness from the place, that the town of Henning, Tenn., which was burned in May, 1886, was rashly threatened with destruction by fire, after the saloons were forced to close. Put the two things together. The threats were made, soon the fire broke out in a house made vacant by the closing of saloons. The wind seemed to change its direction, and many houses were burned not plotted against, while some escaped which were no doubt expected to go.

The M. E. church at Amesbury, Mass., was burned last week, and the citizens of the place say it was done by the rum power, and they have arisen in their majesty and say that the No-Licence law shall be enforced and the people and their property protected.

The M. E. church in Wichita, Kansas, was burned a few years ago by liquor men, and the life of the pastor threatened.

The following are the head lines of an article that appeared in the Voice, N. Y. a few months ago:

Another bloody crime—Frank C. Smith killed by three hired ruffians of the liquor traffic. "Knock senseless at midnight at Bridgeport." "O God, my wife and baby." "The would-be assassin frightened away before they could complete their work." "They lay in wait for their victim, not-enticed him and then brutally beat and kicked him." "The story of Mr. Smith's courageous fight against the lawless liquor-palsons of south Jersey—his brilliant service in behalf of prohibition and the prohibition party."

The following is from a speech delivered by the Postmaster General of Waco, Texas, during the prohibition campaign in that state.

"If this prohibition law passes and is attempted to be enforced, there will be enough dead prohibitionists in Texas to fill the Brazos river."

At Lincoln, Neb., after a prohibition victory, threats of violence were made by liquor men, but it was not thought that they would be executed. The last day of April the licenses expired at 10 p. m., and ten notorious characters got on a drunk and broke the windows and fired into the houses of several prominent prohibitionists. No arrests.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove of the First M. E. church, Springfield, Ill., was brutally assaulted by a "whiskey" man who beat him until he was rescued by friends. Mr. Musgrove lay for several days in an unconscious condition. At times his life was in peril. He is now finally recovered and in a few months will be able again to resume his duties as pastor in one of the leading churches of Illinois.

Portland, Oregon, June 15th. (Special Correspondence.)—An outrage of the most reprehensible nature has been perpetrated here, and lies at the doors of the liquor party. Last Monday evening, June 14th, Rev. Ezra Haskell, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, delivered an address, giving the result of a personal investigation of the city. He reported 61 saloons, nearly as many gambling houses, and 66 brothels, with 350 inmates. He declared that the laws restraining these evils were generally neglected; the saloons, the gambling houses, and the brothels, although strictly prohibited, are not disturbed by the officers, and that it is quite customary for the city officials to levy as much as \$500 a month blackmail upon such places. In the course of his exposure he declared that Prosecuting Attorney Henry McGinn had failed to carry up cases in which these bills had been reported by the Grand Jury, as many as 100 now lying over. He also asserted that McGinn had been found on the street last election day offering bribes.

McGinn, who was in the audience, rose at this and denounced Haskell as telling a malicious lie, but a man sprang up in another part of the house declaring that he had himself been offered money twice to bribe McGinn, and the man who offered it was McGinn. Haskell said he would stand by any statement of his in court.

The evening of June 15th, as Haskell was returning home, McGinn, in company with three others, attacked him, striking him to the ground and inflicting severe bruises upon his head and chest. Haskell was alone and unarmed. What, if possible, to the baseness of the deed is the fact that the wife of Haskell was at the time very ill, lying in bed at the point of death, of which McGinn was fully aware. There is general indignation among the better people, but as yet no public expression of it. The city lies paralyzed under the victorious arm of the liquor ring. McGinn is a republican official.

Walton, Ky., June 16th. (Special Correspondence.)—This is a little town on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, about twenty miles from Cincinnati. Two years ago whiskey was voted out by a large majority. Anxious the former workers for prohibition, Dr. D. H. Bagley, the leading physician of the town and a deacon in the Baptist church. Since then several dark threats have been made against him by the whiskey men, and they have all been made good.

June 9th, a desperado by the name of Aamst. Holder, obtained whiskey somewhere, and arming himself with a double barrel shotgun, came into the town and began an indiscriminate firing on dogs and almost every object that came in his way. At last taking possession of a hardware store he sat down near the door and seemed to be asleep. About 5 o'clock in the evening Dr. Bagley came riding along the road, when Holder immediately sprang to his feet and leveled his shotgun at the doctor's side and hip. Holder then fled and is still at large. The doctor is living, though suffering great pain. No cause can be assigned for the shooting, save that Dr. Bagley is a staunch prohibitionist, and that Holder was instigated by the whiskey interest.

We can record similar instances nearer home but this is enough for one week. Some men think the tariff is a great issue than this. We are waiting to hear of a "martyr for the tariff."

DODGE CITY, KAS., July 14, 1888.
The county prohibition convention of Ford County Kansas, met at the court house in Dodge City at 3 o'clock p. m. E. D. Swan in the chair. On motion G. Lowther was elected secretary. On motion R. H. Hudson, G. Lowther, L. K. McIntyre and E. D. Swan were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Hutchinson July 18, 1888. The alternates were elected as follows, John R. Coleman, E. T. Thome, H. S. Wilkinson, and J. H. Longan. E. D. Swan, Chairman. G. Lowther, Secretary.

A delegate convention of the prohibition party of Ford County, Kansas is hereby called to meet at the court house in Dodge City, on Thursday August 16th 1888, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices to be filled at the November election. Selecting a central committee for the evening, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The delegates to such convention are appointed to the various townships and voting precincts as follows:

1st ward..... 2nd ward..... 3rd ward..... 4th ward.....
Total delegates..... 61

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

Edited by Rev. R. F. Powelson, A. M.

Many are of the opinion that not enough attention is being paid to the grounds in connection with our school buildings. Trees set out are not cared for, and are allowed to die. The yards ought to be well cared for, and also beautified with trees and shrubbery. A little care and money invested now will pay. Those who visit Dodge City wonder why we do not have more shade trees and yard ornaments. The school building in Sterling, Kas. is now in the midst of a beautiful grove. Garden City is showing wisdom in investing money in the planting of shade trees in and about the city.

Above all should our school grounds and buildings be made cheerful and comfortable and beautiful to our children may receive proper culture of eye and heart.

The prospects for the college this fall are good. Prof. Powelson receiving many letters of inquiry after information as to course of study, terms, etc. etc.

It is hoped that this good work will not be hindered by any delay in the building.

Those in charge of the conduct of this work will be disappointed and seriously embarrassed if the buildings are not done by the time specified in the contract. The executive committee incorporated for building purposes should see to it that no unnecessary hindrance be allowed. The college authorities have enough to contend against in getting the institution on foot in the prevailing hard times. There can be no excuse for delay in the building while the money is on deposit for payment for all material and work. The citizens ought to meet if necessary to see that the enterprise is not crippled by indifference or delay.

Let the matter be thoroughly understood, and let the responsibility be fixed where it belongs. As the Presbytery's board meet in this city next week, on the 23rd inst. let the executive committee hold a joint session with them, so as to arrive at a fair understanding and better results. This good enterprise ought to be pushed forward for all that is in it.

Rev. J. W. Thompson, president of the board of trustees, of Western Kansas College, has called a meeting of the board, on next Monday, July 23rd, to complete arrangements for next years work, and attend to any business that may come before them. They meet in this city and will be here for several days.

Miss Lillie Williams, one of Dodge City's successful teachers, is enjoying her summer vacation in California. Is attending at present the National Teachers Association in Oakland where thousands of the leading teachers of the land are in council.

Mr. Frank Lee, well known in Cimarron as teacher in the public schools, and in Ford County as an instructor in the normal of last year, is in the city for a few days to the enjoyment of his many friends. Mr. Lee will be an instructor in our normal this year, and will have charge of the Spearville schools next school year.

Mr. H. P. Sanders, a teacher from Ohio, but of late a resident of Cimarron, was in the city over Sabbath, and is this week visiting Bellefont with a view of securing position as teacher in the school at that place.

As there are over one hundred millions of dollars lying idle in the Treasury, with the prospect of another hundred by the end of next year, it is a satisfaction to learn that the naval appropriation bill contains an item of six millions of dollars for the strengthening of the navy—our million dollars for new vessels and two million dollars for armament. This is a step that we must meet general approval. It is no argument against an increase of our naval force that we are, as old Zach Taylor once said, "at peace with all the world and the rest of mankind." The best method of maintaining that happy condition of things is to let the world know that while indisposed for war we are always prepared to successfully defend our rights, and are secured against all comers.

An interesting legal question is likely to rise over the finding of a jar containing \$12,000 at Holman Station, Ind., by Smith Stewart, on a farm which he had rented. The landlord claims the money on the ground that it had been buried by his sister, now deceased. The collection includes some coins over 200 years old.

Fierce Stranger—Where's the editor? Office Boy—Gone to New York for a month. Do you want to lick him?

"Lick him? Certainly not. I want him to write up a column advertisement for me."

"Hold on a minute! Perhaps he missed the train."

The editor had missed the train.—Nebraska State Journal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

FROM FORD.

A shower is expected. Oats have turned out much better than was first feared.

Mr. Ed. Ford has returned from western Ford county.

Grass is nearly ready to cut and many are making ready for the harvest. Last Sunday was spent by many of our people planting.

Mrs. Ryan has lately purchased over \$1000 worth of cattle.

Our school will be taught this year by Mr. Messerly and Miss Emma Page.

Judge Baws has just returned from Land Island where he has been visiting his father.

Our friend Joseph Miller has been looking for a dwelling house lately. This speaks well for him.

The Good Templars of this city are having quite a growing lodge.

Mr. F. E. Ford has had his billiard tables taken from the hall formerly run by Mart Abbott.

Rev. J. E. Courter has gone east to answer a call, and doubtless will find a good location.

Several attended quarterly meeting at Pleasant Valley last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Greenwell has lately arrived at bluff creek from Lane county with over 80 head of cattle.

Willie Ford, of Chicago, arrived at Ford City last week, and will visit with his brother's family for several weeks.

Several of our citizens have caught fine messes of fish in the remains of the Arkansas river this week.

The republicans of Ford are wide awake, and have given notice that a political club will be organized next Saturday.

Mrs. Charlott Davidson has lately sold her herd of cattle to Mrs. Lena Ryan of this city.

We learn that Mr. Noell of the Mulberry and Noell ranch between Ford and Dodge has lately sold his cattle.

J. H. Trebilcock has sold several lots in Ford this past week, and expects to follow with the sale of many more.

Unless the city council is compelled to do their printing in the manner proposed by the Boomer special, it seems foolish in the extreme.

The several ice houses are now doing a fine business. Messrs Howley and Coffey are supplying the city of Bucklin from their ice, while others are keeping Mullinville and Greensburg cool.

F. E. Ford is now buying quite a large number of stock and fat cattle, with the expectation of shipping.

This is a good move, and will be a great aid to our farmers by affording a home market for their stock. It is hoped Mr. Ford will continue in the good work.

CONCORD.
Last Sunday's rain came near catching some of our Sunday-school people going home.

Mr. Rickman says it rained on part of his place last Sunday and the other part it did not.

Ed. Burrell went with the Ensign base ball boys down to Artesian City last week.

The prospects are good for fine crops of corn and millet.

Top buggies could be seen every day last week on the Wilburn road. It looks as if "electioneering" had commenced.

M. N.

FROM SAWLOG VALLEY.

MR. EDITOR.—As our part of the country is not very well represented in your paper I will inform you that we are not dead but just sleeping. For the rain Sunday night revived us up. All so our corn crop, we will no longer live in doubt about the corn crop, for we will have plenty of corn in our valley—hope that the rain will stop the croaking.

Jesse and Mark Jordan have returned from the east. They were through the eastern part of this state, and Missouri, also Arkansas, but say they like Ford county the best.

Alex Mullendore started for Topeka Wednesday the 11th. He expects to work on a stock farm for his uncle until this fall when he will return to the Sawlog and attend school during the winter.

The Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition. We have a very good attendance, and good interest is manifested.

Our literary meets every other Friday evening.

The young folks of Sawlog gathered at Mr. Mullendore's the evening of the 10th to bid Alex farewell. Mrs. Wiseman and melodeon had been procured for the occasion, and all were in a good shape to spend a pleasant evening. The enjoyments consisted of vocal and instrumental music and plays that are common at such places.

The guests tarried until a late (or rather an early) hour when the farewell word was passed, and Alex was left meditating over the past and the future. It was an evening that will be long remembered by Alex.

Do not forget the old settlers meeting at Sawlog the 30th of August. Every body invited. It will be held in the school house providing the school house is large enough to hold the people if not will adjourn to Mr. Kennedy's grove adjoining the school house.

Come All.

There was a surprise quilting at Mrs. Wiseman's Tuesday.

A. SAWLOG KID.

SNYDER NOTES.

Heavy rains this week. All gloomy forebodings dispelled. Can't we raise corn in drouthy Kansas, though?

The croakers are all kicking themselves now.

A stray rabbit dog executed here last week.

The corn crop is assured. There will be thousands of bushels made.

Mrs. C. M. Sherman, of Dodge City, is visiting Mrs. Sam Conaway.

A pleasant social hop at the residence of Isaac Raines, last Thursday evening.

Rev. Townsend, of Cimarron, has an appointment to preach here next Sunday.

Mrs. Bennifield, of Pawnee Rock, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Iles.

The abbreviated form of the TIMES calls out many expressions of regret from subscribers.

The man who will go east to winter with his better-half's relatives is badly scattered and feels lonesome.

This neighborhood was represented at the Michigan Ridge Sunday school picnic, on last Wednesday, by lass and swain in large numbers.

J. H. Jarnigan, a school teacher and former resident of this township, while fighting fire at Flag Staff, Arizona, on July 2nd, was buried under a falling stone wall, resulting in almost instant death.

Jesse Beadle, with an eye on the office of superintendent of public instruction, is button-holing the republicans. Not a more worthy successor to Groendyke can be found.

Miss Libbie Iles returned to her Pawnee home last week. She will enter the Presbyterian college at Dodge City the ensuing year.

Justice Baker and Constable Thome have let out their vest straps and wear their chins on an angle of forty-five degrees, the natural result of having performed their maiden official acts.

Their services were rendered in an attachment case between Ravanna parties.

We have heard old women declare that the earth is flat; stay-at-home democrats assert that the south furnished more troops than the north to squelch the rebellion; politicians argue that Grover Cleveland is a civil service reformer; and new comers "F. M."

in last week's TIMES, saving the democratic party, not the republican, is the real friend of the union soldier. Such experience of ignorance and cheek combined should not be licensed in Kansas.

George Stewart, a nine-year-old protégé of Sam Conaway, last Sabbath charged a number 12 shot-gun shell heavily with powder and shot, and attempted to shoot out the side of a barn. The rebounding shell tore a hole in the youth's abdomen large enough to ram a fist in. Dr. Phillips, of Cimarron, repaired the damages and is pulling the boy round in good shape. Powder and firearms are excellent vehicles for little boys who wish to be angels. SQUEALS.

DODGE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. PROGRAM OF THIRD TERM.

Sunday, August 12.—8:00 p. m.—Sermon.

Monday, August 13.—3:00 p. m.—Faculty Meeting.

Tuesday, August 14.—8:45 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

9:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Qualifications Demanded in Pastors." J. H. Smith

10:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Books of Prophecy." G. Lowther

11:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Christ." M. Bamford

2:00 p. m.—Lecture—Crusades. J. W. Wright

3:00 p. m.—Elocution. T. H. Ayers

4:00 p. m.—Round Table.

5:00 p. m.—Special Hour.

8:00 p. m.—Special Lecture.

Wednesday, August 15.—8:45 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

9:00 a. m.—Lecture—"Pastoral Visitation." J. H. Smith

10:00 a. m.—Lecture—"The Gospels." G. Lowther

11:00 a. m.—Lecture—Atonement. M. Bamford

2:00 p. m.—Lecture—"The Reformation." J. W. Wright

3:00 p. m.—Elocution. T. H. Ayers

4:00 p. m.—Round Table.

5:00 p. m.—Special Hour.

8:00 p. m.—Special Lecture.

Friday, August 17.—9:00 p. m.—Joint Faculty and Trustee meeting.

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